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Application of: Coruzzi et al.

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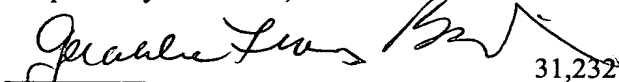
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 18, 2003 be extended for a period of two (2) months from May 18, 2003 to and including July 18, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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